BT-002 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant TAN, Barrie

App. No. 10/821,679

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For Annatto Extract Compositions.

including Geranyl Geraniols and

Methods of Use

Examiner Meller, Michael V.

Group Art Unit : 1655

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This Response is to the Non-Final Rejection mailed September 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments and consider the arguments as to the allowability of the claims. Applicants request an Extension of 1 month for filing this response and payment is included for a 1-month Extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.